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COMMENTS

As per our telephone conversation today, we retransmit herewith another copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed January 16, 2001, and of the filing receipt. (The first copy was transmitted to Examiner Dixon on October 16, 2002.) Accordingly, the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2002 is traversed as improper and should be withdrawn, and a complete examination of the pending claims be carried out. **The paper transmitted October 16, 2002 was intended to be a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement.**

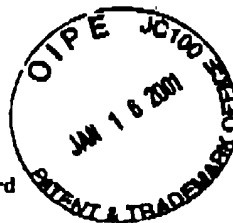
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FOR PREEXISTING STRUCTURES AND AN
ANISOTROPIC TEXTILE USED THEREFOR

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☒ 86 pp. Specification 19 Claims/Drawings 0 Sheets
- ☒ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney 4 pages
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- ☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
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